Nov. 14, 1923.

Mr. Geo. O. Powell,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Sir;

I have been endeavoring for a good many years to trace the family of Efford Cobb Collier that removed to Texas in 1857 from Upson County Georgia. A few days ago I learned that he and Roswell A. Powell and James McCoy all left Upson County at the same time together and went to Cass County Texas. I have written to every town in Cass County and am today in receipt of a letter from Mr. W.C.Powell of Queen City stating that Efford Cobb Collier's family moved from Cass County shortly after the Civil War and went to West Texas and he requested me to write you, that you were his Brother and that he visited you a short time ago and you stated that one of the Efford Collier descendants was then living in your City.

I would thank you to advise me and also hand him this letter for reply. My great-grandfather was named Robert Collier and his wife Martha Marshall Booker Collier, they had quite a few children and among them was Robert Marshall Collier who was brother of Efford Cobb Collier, Robert Marshall was my grandfather, my Father was Isaac Cuthbert Collier. I notice in looking over my Bradstreet directory that there is a firm of Collier & Sheen but I presume you will have no trouble in handing this letter to the proper one and also for your information I wish to say that my wife is a niece of Roswell Powell, her grandmother was Mrs. Almira Stephens, a sister of Roswell Powell.

Awaiting your reply I beg to remain,

yours most respectfully,

J.C.Collier.

JCCLC
Signed in absence of Mr.Collier.